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The fashionable Curtain for dining-room, library and hall windows.

From a celebrated Boston manufacturer we have just succeeded in purchasing ABOUT 1,500 PAIRS of these Curtains at much less than they cost to produce. Therefore we shall sell

Curtains of \$1.50 Quality at 65c pr.

THE STYLES ARE LOVELY, and they comprise something like 25 different color combinations, printed in rich floral effects, also Birds of Paradise, Peacock and bordered designs on white, ecru and Arare grounds.

All new and perfect goods—40 inches wide and 2 1/2 yards long.

Very durable, and, at 65c a pair, they are EXTRAORDINARY VALUE!

See Window Exhibit. Sale on Third Floor.

MILLER & RHOADS.

THIRTY MILLION DIED DAY AFTER CHARTER GRANTED POLICY LAPSED

Maryland-Virginia Railway Take Over Blue Mont Branch of Southern.

In order to take over and electrify the Blue Mont Branch of the Southern Railway, the Maryland-Virginia Railway Corporation Commission an amendment to its charter, allowing an increase of its capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000. The Blue Mont Branch, now operated at a loss by the Southern, will be run in connection with the electric lines of the Maryland-Virginia company in the suburbs of Washington.

The Blue Mont Branch is the transportation artery for the rich section of Virginia between Blue Mont, Leesburg and Alexandria, and has about thirty miles of track. Not only is the commuting travel into Washington over this branch heavy, but the amount of freight handled is considerable. Washington is the logical shopping and farm market of the Leesburg section.

Save Union Station Charges. As operated by the Southern, the passenger trains must make an entry into Washington in the Union Station. With a toll of \$20 per car, charged by the station for passenger trains entering there, the Southern has been steadily losing money.

The price paid by the Maryland-Virginia for the Blue Mont Branch is not known, but it is understood that the transfer will take effect immediately. The Southern will continue to operate its daily trains during the time taken to electrify the line. This way, there will be no cessation of passenger traffic over the branch, and the work progresses as the Maryland-Virginia Company receives the new electric line will be ready for service by spring. The big, heavy type of interurban electric car will replace the steam cars on the line.

The Maryland-Virginia Railway Company is an electric company organized by Northern capitalists, with headquarters at Alexandria. Its original charter, calling for a capital stock of \$1,000,000, was granted by the Corporation Commission in September of 1911, before the merging of the Blue Mont Branch was contemplated.

The fee paid the commission for the \$2,000,000 increase in capital stock was \$1,000, which taken with the original fee of \$750, makes a total of \$1,750 paid into the State treasury in fees by this line.

OLD SUITS DISMISSED

Action Against Auditor on War Bonds Dates Back to 1874. By order of Judge George W. Shackelford, sitting in the City Circuit Court yesterday, the ancient chancery suit of George W. Richardson, special commissioner, against Wm. F. Taylor, Auditor of the State of Virginia, was dismissed from the docket, no action having been taken by the plaintiffs within five years. The suit was instituted in 1874, and involved the validity of certain scrip or notes issued by the State of Virginia in 1862, long ago settled with the other creditors of 1911, before the merging of the Blue Mont Branch was contemplated.

FELLOWSHIP LEAGUE

Members of the Fellowship League of the City of Richmond, Va., met last night at the City Club for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. The election was held by ballot, and the following officers were elected: President, J. H. Smith; Vice-President, J. H. Smith; Secretary, J. H. Smith; Treasurer, J. H. Smith; and a number of other officers.

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To obtain a home you must try and save a part of your earnings. Deposit with us and when you get ready to purchase we will help you.

MINISTER'S WIFE CANNOT BE FOUND

Escapes From Attendant and May Be on Way to Tazewell County.



Mrs. W. H. Greever, wife of Rev. W. H. Greever, D. D. of Columbia, S. C., has been missing since February 17.

Mrs. Greever had been under treatment for nervousness in Washington. While out walking she escaped from her nurse and has not yet been found. It is thought that she may be attempting to reach Tazewell county, where her children are living with their uncle, E. S. Greever.

IS NOW INSANE

Convict Once Sentenced to Be Hanged Goes to Asylum.

Frank Benjamin, a colored convict, was brought from the State Penitentiary yesterday before Judge Shackelford, in the City Circuit Court, to determine his sanity. The jury reported that he was of unsound mind, and he was committed to the Central State Hospital at Petersburg.

SECOND REPRIEVE

Negro Sentenced to Death, Chair Lives. A second reprieve was granted to John Williams, colored, sentenced to be electrocuted on March 1, 1913, for murder in the first degree, when Governor William Hodges yesterday signed the paper giving the condemned man a second reprieve of life.

DEMENTED MAN IS

JAMES MITCHELL

And His Home Is in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., According to Petersburg Police Chief.

Chief of Police R. F. Ragland, of Petersburg, yesterday identified the demented man now confined in the City Jail Hospital as James Mitchell, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Chief Ragland said that the man served sixty days in the State Prison for passing a forged check, and that he had been in the hospital for some time.

DIVEWAY FROM PARK TO PARK

City, County and Property Owners May Join in Great Improvement.

MAY OPEN FIFTEENTH STREET

Old Ward Grab System to Be Followed in Distribution of Street Funds.

Plans for the proposed Park to Park Boulevard were placed definitely before the Council Committee on Streets last night by Chairman Adams, who reported the result of a series of conferences with W. C. Saunders, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Henrico county, and State Highway Commissioner P. St. Julien Wilson. Mr. Adams said that he was informed that all the land had been or would be dedicated without cost for a roadway 100 feet wide, in keeping with the city's boulevard extending north from the present terminus at Broad Street by way of the State Fair Grounds to the Henric Road, thence by the A. P. Hill Monument to Joseph Bryan Park.

Mr. Adams said that the State Highway Commissioner proposed a double driveway in keeping with the Boulevard, one side to be macadamized and the other gravelled, thus giving both a hard rock road for all weather, and a light gravel road for pleasure and in bright seasons. The projectors of the plan, Mr. Adams said, had been secured by the Board of Supervisors of Henrico county, and the Virginia Railway and Power Company would join in the project for a driveway over the railway tracks of the same width as the roadway, the bridge to be approached by easy grades on each side, thus giving an adequate street car and vehicle access to the State Fair Grounds.

The estimate of cost of the grading, macadamizing and graveling necessary to build the proposed road, not counting the cost of the bridge, State Highway Commissioner Wilson has estimated to be \$45,143.80. Mr. Adams said he would not recommend the city assuming the cost of the project, but that he would recommend that the city take the lead in the project, and that the other parties would follow.

Several members present expressed their interest in the proposition. Mr. Adams said that the project was a very important one, and that it would be a great benefit to the city and the county.

CONVICTED OF HOMICIDE

Jury Pronounces Killing Involuntary and Negro Gets Sixty Days.

Henry Lewis, colored, was convicted yesterday by the jury in the City Circuit Court of involuntary homicide, and was sentenced to serve sixty days in jail. Lewis was arraigned on the charge of the murder of Leslie S. Cook, colored, on the night of December 22, 1911. This was his second trial, the first having resulted in a hung jury.

ASSAULTS TEACHER

Mother of Pupil Who Was Punished Seeks Immediate Revenge.

Obetha Child, colored, employed as a domestic by Professor J. P. McGuire, 4 North Belvidere Street, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging her with assaulting Kate Cook, colored, a teacher in the Monroe School. The warrant was sworn out by H. J. Carlson, principal of the school, and was executed by Detective-Sergeant Bailey.

POLICE GET TRICE

Man Who Hit Dr. Cahill Must Face Other Charges.

Bronaugh Trice, a telephone operator, was arrested last night by Officer Kunz on a warrant charging him with assaulting Dr. G. Cahill, superintendent of the City Hospital, in a public place, on the night of January 22, 1913.

ADAMS SUCCEEDS

Is Elected President of the State Board of Agriculture.



Berkley D. Adams, of Charlotte county, for many years a member of the State Board of Agriculture, was yesterday unanimously elected president of the board to succeed the late J. M. Barker, who was the head of the Agriculture Board at the time of his death. The position of secretary, made vacant by the election of Mr. Adams to the presidency, was filled by the choice of A. W. Sprout, of Augusta county.

In addition to passing resolution of regret on the loss of Mr. Barker and an appropriation of his services, the board authorized the following resolution to be presented to the General Assembly in connection with an appropriation for carrying on the work of the immigration department.

For Immigration. We have noticed with much regret the loss of Mr. Barker, who has been a member of the General Assembly for many years, and who has been a member of the State Board of Agriculture for many years.

DOUBLE-CROSSED FRIEND

Tried to Have Woman Who Was Helping Him Arrested.

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No Freshet Damage.

James River, which had been all day in banks, began to fall yesterday afternoon, no serious damage having been done at this point since ample warning of freshet conditions had been given. The river is expected to fall slowly, since there is still much freshet water in the up-country. The water did not exceed high enough to interfere with street car traffic on old Leater Street.

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EXHIBITS OF PURE FOOD

Third Annual Show to Be Held in Masonic Temple Next Monday.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the opening next Monday night of the third annual pure food show of the Retail Merchants' Association in the Masonic Temple, an exhibition which it is believed will outdo anything of the kind ever staged in the city. The second floor of the Masonic Temple will be converted into a great place of booths, space being given to the large manufacturers of food products handled by local grocers.

Of all the features arranged for the show, the greatest speculation is rife on the question of the identity of the couple which is to be married on the floor of the exhibition on one of the feature nights. The lucky couple will be rewarded with the gift of a complete outfit for the home, and their names will be withheld until they are facing the minister.

Wednesday night, March 6, will be "retail grocers' night," which means that all the clerks will be admitted free of charge. On the afternoon of the last day of the two weeks' show, March 16, W. H. Dodd, the manager of the show, will champion a matinee performance for little girls, and will pilot them over the whole exhibition.

BUY TWO MOTORCYCLES

Police Will Get Machines to Break Up Automobile Speeding.

Joy riders and speed demons will have to be more careful in the future of the manner in which they drive their motor cars, for they will have to take their money and hand it into court. At a special meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners last night it was decided to purchase two seven-horsepower twin-cylinder motorcycles, each cost \$28 each, fully equipped. They will be delivered in about two weeks.

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